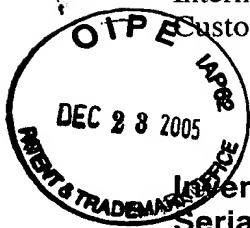


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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 27, 2005, having a shortened period for response which expired on September 27, 2005, which period has been extended to expire on December 27, 2005, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Please charge the required fee for filing a response within 3 months of the shortened statutory period for response to Deposit Account 07-0832. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.